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**NEW ADDRESS** - ethicsburg.gov has acquired a new address. The older www. Ethicsburg.gov address is still available for use, but we have also acquired the use of the www.ethics.gov address. This address reflects website growth and the invitation to the broader Government community to partner together to develop a better online training resource. Currently there are approximately more than 11,000 users representing several different Federal agencies, bureaus, and offices. We invite Federal agencies to visit the site and view the sample modules. Call us for a user access code and talk to our people to learn more about website features. Agency use of the website requires an inter-agency agreement. The cost is based on a cost reimbursement plan that considers factors such as the number of users. Each partnering agency is invited and encouraged to help grow the website by building training modules that can be shared with existing and future users. The more we share in content development the more training options there will be for all.

Hatch Act Module: A new Hatch Act Module has been added. Existing agencies are invited to review and comment on this new module. Call us at 304-480-8692 for the access code to the Review Section. If you want to use the module simply advise us by email or call.

2004 USER FORUM – On May 5, 2004, more than 20 persons representing current and prospective user agencies gathered in Washington, D.C. to discuss and plan for Ethicsburg.gov and the 2004 training cycle. Guest speakers included the General Counsel for the White House, Office of Administration and an attorney from the U.S. Trade Representative Office. Topics included a presentation and discussion on Front Line Supervisor Training. Call us at 304-480-8692, if you wish to attend the next user forum or present a topic.

**New Agencies Added:** The last few months have been busy for the Ethicsburg website as we have added several new agencies to our list of users. We welcome user groups from the following agencies: Department of Homeland Security Headquarters Function, Secret Service, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, FEMA, Office of the Inspector General, Transportation Security Administration, and the U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board, Inter-American Foundation, and the Office of Thrift Supervision.

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